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SUBJ: IRAN EXTENDS OFFSHORE TERRITORIAL FISHING LIMITS TO

AS MUCH AS 50 NAUTICAL MILES

REF: (A) TEHRAN A-170 NOTAL; (B) TEHRAN 7647

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CIRCULAR FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE (TRANSLATED BY EMBASSY) REQUESTING DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS INFORM RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS THAT FOREIGN FISHING BOATS ARE TO "REFRAIN FROM FISHING IN IRAN'S EXCLUSIVE FISHING AREA" (REFS A AND B).

"JANUARY 6, 1974. THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO THE IMPERIAL COURT, AND PURSUANT TO NOTE NO. 6982/18 DATED OCTOBER 31, 1973, ATTACHED TO THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION CONCERNING THE OUTER LIMITS OF THE EXCLUSIVE FISHING AREA OF IRAN IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND THE SEA OF OMAN, RESPECTFULLY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

"SINCE IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FOREIGN FISHING BOATS MIGHT ENTER IRAN'S EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE IN PURSUIT OF FISH, SHRIMPS,
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ETC. OWING TO LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE LIMITS OF THE SAID

AREA, IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF ACTION IS TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION DATED 30 OCTOBER 1973 IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAID LIMITS WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO YOUR MISSION WITH THE ABOVE REFERENCED NOTE, ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL FISHING VESSELS OF YOUR MISSION'S RESPECTIVE COUNTRY OPERATING IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND SEA OF OMAN WATERS, EMPHATICALLY REQUIRING THEM TO REFRAIN FROM FISHING IN IRAN'S EXCLUSIVE FISHING AREA.

"THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
(SEAL OF THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS).
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